

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kole et al.
Serial No: 10/551,072
For: MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED WITH A COATING
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Art Unit: 1712
Customer No. 24737
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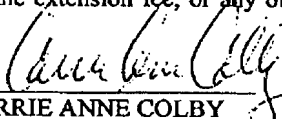
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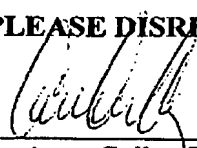
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1. An Amendment (11 pages); and
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated January 30, 2007 (hereinafter "the Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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